

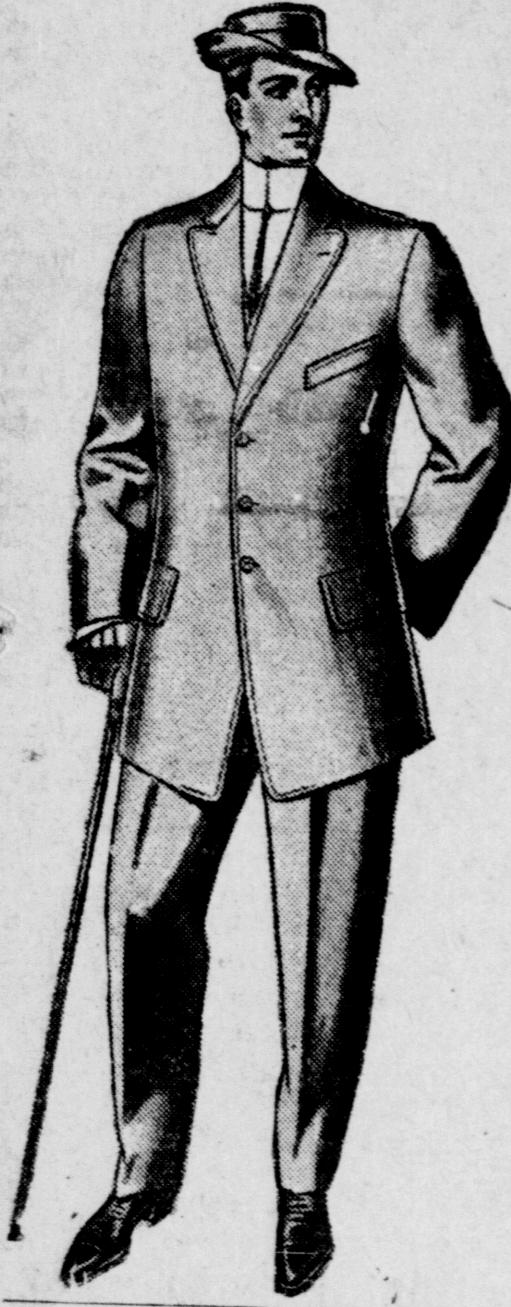
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THE expense of your clothes isn't what you pay for them, but what they do for you. Clothes that give you a well dressed, up-to-date, prosperous appearance are the least expensive clothes you can buy. When you put on a

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit

of clothes, you put on with it the confidence that comes with knowing you are well dressed; as well dressed as anyone in any company.

We carry a full line of these famous clothes in all styles and in many patterns and weaves: snappy, stylish, durable, money's-worth clothes.

When you wear them, they'll show you why we talk about them as we do. Fall styles are now ready.

Suits \$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$35

Mothers, we want you to bring your boys here. We truthfully can say to you we carry the best line of Boy's Clothing. The "Widow Jones" boy's suits, ages 4 to 17

Prices \$2.50 to \$12.50

We invite you to call and see our line of goods whether you buy or not

John B. Stetson
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Specialist in Good Clothes For Men and Boys

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W. L. Douglas,
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Walk-Overs

Your Money Back at Any Time If You Are Dissatisfied

OKLAHOMA GAME LAW PROVISIONS

OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING AND BAG LIMIT RESTRICTIONS.

This state can boast the best improved and most progressive towns of any state in the union, yet the state is rich in the untouched natural beauties and in its stock of game. There are a great many private herds of antelope and deer, and one large herd of buffalo.

The pheasants are being bred in a great number of different points within the state and the mountain fastness of the Arbuckles and the Kiamichi ranges still have a large number of bear.

A few panther and mountain lions can also be found in these sections.

The prairie chicken still hover in small numbers in the panhandle section and the wolves abound in the old Indian Territory side. Turkey and deer are plentiful in the sparsely settled section of the east side, and quail and rabbit are found everywhere.

Plover and duck are still numerous in season and snipe are plentiful at every watering place.

The open season for deer with horns is from November 1 to December 1, and the bag limit is one deer during the season. Deer without horns are permanently protected. It is also unlawful to chase deer or antelope at any time with dogs.

The open season for turkey is from November 15 to February 1 with a bag limit of three turkeys for the season. The open season for one turkey gobbler is from March 1 to April 15 each year.

For quail the open season runs from November 15 to February 1 with

a bag limit of twenty-five for one day and one hundred and fifty in a season.

The snipe, plover, curlew, duck, goose, brant, swan and crane may be killed between August 15 and May 1 with a bag limit of swans and brant of ten in a day; ducks, plover, snipe and other shore birds, twenty-five in a day and one hundred and fifteen in a season.

Prairie chicken are limited to fifteen in a day and one hundred in a season, and the season runs from September 1 to November 1.

Hunting on Sunday is prohibited, and shooting across any public highway or railway or railway right-of-way is subject to a heavy fine.

Hunting upon any enclosed land that is unposted is allowed and the unoccupied state land is open to all for hunting purposes. Occupied land cannot be entered without permission of the owner or occupant.

A license fee of \$1.25 is charged for a certificate from residents of the state, but a fee of \$25 is charged for a certificate from residents of the state, but a fee of \$25 is charged for certificates for non-residents. It does not require a license to hunt upon a person's own property.

It is unlawful to ship or offer to ship game or to sell or offer to sell it. The hunter must carry his kill with him as the railway and express companies are not allowed to handle it under heavy penalties.

It is also unlawful to trap or capture in any way birds classed as game or non-game birds, and it is unlawful to hunt or capture any game animal or game bird at night.

Antelope are protected for a period of five years, commencing in 1909 and the passenger pigeon at all times. It seems that this bird has become entirely extinct and naturalists are now offering large rewards for a single specimen. Hunters of the early Oklahoma period report

these birds by the millions, but none have been seen for twelve years.

The bear, panther and bobcats are unprotected and the hunter is supposed to protect himself when he meets one of these animals.

COTTON RECEIPTS OVER 7,000 BALES

County Weigher John Ward informs us that during the first five days this week he weighed 751 bales of cotton, or 150 bales per day. For the season the receipts have been 6,372 bales. This with what the round bale gin has handled puts the figures well above the 7,000 mark.

Bank Robbed at Jefferson.

Enid, Okla., Nov. 4.—Four thousand dollars in currency was secured by cracksmen who entered the bank of Jefferson at Jefferson, Okla. Thursday night, and forced the vault with nitroglycerine. The safe was completely demolished. A package of bills containing \$1,000 was overlooked by the robbers in their haste.

The robbers worked quickly and quietly. The explosions were heard by several citizens, but no investigation was made and the robbery was not discovered until Friday morning when Cashier Keley opened the bank. No clue was left by the robbers but they are believed to be the same gang that has committed small thefts in Cherokee, Ponk Creek, Kremlin and other points recently.

This is the second robbery in Jefferson within one week. Last Friday night the postoffice safe was blown and \$500 in money secured.

The loss of the bank of Jefferson is covered by insurance.

A Mortifying Error.

A person can never tell just what sort of a trick type will play on him. To no one is an error more mortifying than to the editor himself. A case in point occurred yesterday. In some way the mention of Mrs. McGurren's recital spoke of her as McGurren, omitting her title, and the error slipped by the proofreader. It was not discovered until after the paper was printed and in the hands of the readers.

AT THE BUSY DRUG STORE

"The Sweetest Story Ever Told." Liggett's Chocolates. 45c, 1/4 pound 80c, 1 pound. Gwin & Mays Co. 182-2

THREATENS BOMBARDMENT

COMMANDER OF THE PRINCETON THREATENS TO BOMBARD CITY.

AMERICAN IS INSULTED

Honduras' Revolutionary Leader May Be Taught Lesson.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—According to a cablegram to the Picayune from San Salvador, Salvador, the United States gunboat Princeton, an anchor off Amapala, Honduras, was yesterday cleared for action and Gen. Jose Valladares, leader of the revolt against the Davilla government notified by Commander Haynes that foreigners were molested the governor's residence would be shot full of holes.

This action on the part of the American commander, it is said, followed quickly an insult offered the American consul agent, George Schmull, by Valladares, the revolutionist and hater of foreigners even going so far as to threaten to shoot the American representative's residence.

The dispatch adds that chaos reigns throughout the western part of Honduras and inflammatory manifestos inciting the people to rebellion against President Davilla are being circulated.

Manuel Bonilla, former president, whose recent revolution was nipped in the bud, is being urged to take advantage of the present situation and gather his forces for a march against Tegucigalpa. Bonilla is now at Guatemala.

Shelling Town Improbable.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Even in the event of an attack on foreigners at Amapala, it is not anticipated here that the Princeton will find it necessary to shell the town, but, instead, Commander Haynes will probably send marines ashore to take Valladares into custody, which, act, it is believed, would end the revolution.

The gunboat Yorktown is due at Amapala tomorrow to relieve the Princeton.

KITCHEN \$5.00 CABINETS \$1.00 DOWN, 50¢ A WEEK SMITH

VIGOROUS DENIAL BY CONGRESSMAN CARTER

Special to News.

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 5.—When Congressman Chas. D. Carter arrived here today from a campaign tour he was shown the Guthrie State Capital of last Friday containing a statement purported to have been sent out from Washington alleging that Chas. Carter was related to Bettie Leigton in reply to the article Mr. Carter said: "The statement contained in the Guthrie State Capital that I made an admission of relationship to Bettie Leigton is a malicious and unmitigated lie and is characteristic of campaign tactics of the editor of that paper. I do not know Bettie Leigton nor any of her relatives; know nothing about her family; never saw her in my life, and never had any colloquy before any committee of congress, or with any man concerning her. The game laws of Oklahoma should provide an open season for such unprincipled filthy lying skunks as Frank Greer."

Confederate to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

The veterans of Wm. L. Byrd camp will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon. They are always pleased to have visitors at these meetings, so turn out and give them a little encouragement.

WE HAVE IT

A Dollar Safety Razor That Will Shave You

as good as the four and five dollar ones. Probably don't look quite as good as the high priced ones, but for usefulness is there with the goods. If you want a **Razor Strop** or **Shaving Brush** we believe we have just what you want.

Frisco Pays Tax.

This morning the Frisco Ry. paid

into the county treasurer's office

\$285.65 on their back taxes for 1909.

This makes a total of \$30,804.13 paid

on that year's taxes and leaves a

balance of \$870.41 yet in contest.

ONE NEGRO VOTED AT OKMULGEE

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 4.—At a special bond election held in this city Thursday a democratic election board enforced the provision of the grandfather clause to the limit, permitting only one negro out of several hundred qualified to vote. G. Wallace, the negro who was finally allowed to vote, was first challenged because of his punctuation in the writing of the sections of the constitution assigned was said to be wrong. Wallace employed an attorney to draft an affidavit that he was able to read and write any section of the state constitution and that he is a lineal descendant of a person who on January 1, 1866, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under some form of government. The election board relented when he presented the affidavit and permitted him to cast his ballot.

LEE CRUCE WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

The citizens of Ada should not forget that Lee Cruce will arrive tomorrow afternoon via the O. C. All who can't possibly do so should be at the station to extend him the welcome that he has a right to expect from one of the strongest Cruce towns in the state. His address to the people Monday morning will probably be delivered at the city hall.

ELECTION RETURNS BY TELEGRAPH

E. H. Lucas and W. B. Jones are trying to secure telegraphic election news service for Tuesday night. The plan is to give out the figures at the city hall as they come in. It will require only a small sum to secure the service and as this news is something that we all want, they should have little difficulty in getting the necessary money.

Charged With Manufacturing Intoxicating Liquor.

Night before last Policemen Brady and Goyne made a raid on a house near the blue gin, where Choctaw beer was thought to be being made. About fifteen gallons of the beer was captured, and Tom Cameron and Theo Rippey were placed in the city jail to await a trial on a charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of selling or giving it away.

They will probably be tried tonight or Monday in city court.

Fire Alarm Last Evening.

About 7:30 yesterday evening a fire alarm was turned in and the fire boys responded promptly. It was found that a pile of boxes behind the Grand Leader store was caught in some manner. The fire was put out in a very few minutes with no other damage than the loss of the boxes.

Informal Hop Last Evening.

There was an informal dance at the city hall last evening which was heartily enjoyed by about eighteen couples.

The dance went merrily on through about twenty numbers. The music was fine; so was the weather; so was the dancing. Everyone had a good time.

Texas Slayer is Given Life Term.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4.—Sergeant J. D. Manley, of the Texas national guard, who stabbed with his bayonet and killed Louis Richenstein, a spectator, during the visit of President Taft to Dallas, a year ago, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary today by a jury in the criminal court. The defendant showed signs of temporary insanity at the close of the trial and as the jury fled out he shook their hands and thanked them for the life sentence. As the outcome of the conviction of Sergeant Manley, all the officers of the Third regiment, Texas national guard of which Manley is a member, have tendered their resignations to the adjutant general of the state.

PONTOTOC COUNTY TO HAVE FAIR

ENTERPRISING ADA CITIZENS ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION.

WILL ADVERTISE COUNTY

Preparing for First Class Exhibit Next Fall.

Ada has some men who talk a lot and do little, and some others who talk little and do big things without any share of the trumpet. A number of the latter class have incorporated the Pontotoc County Fair Association with an authorized capital of \$10,000. They are already at work and by next fall everything will be in shape for the biggest county fair in Oklahoma. It is not known yet just where the grounds will be, but have been assured that negotiations are being carried on and everything points to the early consummation of a deal.

The following citizens are named in the articles of incorporation: J. W. Hays, president; H. P. Reich, secretary; C. H. Rives, treasurer; E. S. Collins, R. C. Donaghey, J. B. Cummings, T. W. Chadwick.

BAD FIRE AT BYARS THIS MORNING

The many friends of Dr. T. E. Brents, who was for several years a resident of Ada, will regret to learn that his drug store at Byars was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started in a hotel and as there is no fire protection in the town, the entire block was burned. Among the places destroyed were the postoffice, another drug store, bank and two or three dry goods stores.

Inquiring About Voters' Test.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 4.—Inquiries are coming to the attorney general's office about the opinion of United States Attorney Embry regarding the test to be applied to challenged voters in the coming general election, wanting to know whether the opinion should be followed. The Embry opinion, in effect, is that the only test that may be applied is to swear the person offering to vote, and if he makes affidavit that he possesses the qualifications of an elector, the affidavit must control.

To apply another test, in view of the recently adopted grandfather clause, the attorney holds, is a discrimination under the federal laws and that offenders would be prosecuted. If the voter makes a false affidavit the Embry opinion is that he may be prosecuted for perjury. The attorney general's office has given no reply, but will probably do so tomorrow.

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Your Hobby

may not be known to you, and yet you no doubt have a hobby. We are free to admit that we have a hobby. Our hobby is

Filling Prescriptions.

Prescriptions properly prepared, that's our motto. Let us fill your prescriptions for you and the doctor will get the results he desires and expects.

Gwin & Mays Co. *Rexall*

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Lieutenant Governor:

J. J. McAlester

State Auditor:

Leo Meyer

Secretary of State:

Ben Harrison

State Treasurer:

Robt. Dunlop

Attorney General:

Chas. West

State Examiner and Inspector:

Chas. Taylor

Dept. Public Instruction:

R. H. Wilson

Commissioner of Charities:

Kate Barnard

Chief Mine Inspector:

Ed Boyle

Insurance Commissioner:

P. A. Ballard

Corporation Commissioner:

G. A. Henshaw

Criminal Court of Appeals:

H. M. Furman

James R. Armstrong

Thomas H. Doyle

State Printer:

Giles Farris

Clerk of Supreme Court:

W. H. L. Campbell

Pres. Board of Agriculture:

Thos. Bryan

District Mine Inspector:

John O'Brien

Congressman:

CHARLES C. CARTER

Justices of the Supreme Court:

(Two to Elect)

M. J. KANE

JESSE BUNN

For Judge 7th District (Two to Elect)

TOM D. McKEOWN

R. M. RAINNEY

For State Senator:

REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:

JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Flotioral Representative of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:

J. S. BARHAM

For County Judge:

CONWAY O. BARTON

For County Attorney:

ROBERT WIMBISH

For Sheriff:

L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL

For County Clerk:

W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:

W. T. COX

For Register of Deeds:

C. C. HARGIS

For County Superintendent:

T. F. PIERCE

For County Treasurer:

R. H. (RIT) ERWIN

For County Weigher:

SHERWOOD HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township:

H. J. BROWN

For Commissioner Dist. No. 2:

G. W. MONTGOMERY

For Trustee (Assessor) Chickasaw Township:

J. R. FLOYD (re-election)

The Chapman Wood Yard
has plenty of good wood on hand, dry
and green. Orders given prompt at-
tention. Big load \$1.50. Back of court-
house.



STAMP HERE

Pontotoc County Fair.

As will be noted in another column Pontotoc county is to have a fair next fall. Some of our citizens have realized that this county is not getting the advertising and attention to which its great resources entitle it, and knowing that a fair offers the best possible means of giving to prospective investors and homeseekers a proper conception of what we have here, they have taken upon themselves the task of providing the means for a fair that will be a credit to any county. We desire to commend their enterprise and have no doubt about their receiving the cordial support of every citizen not only of Ada, but of the entire county. This is a county enterprise and not made to toe the mark harder.

We find very few defenders of the proposed liquor amendment which is to be voted on Tuesday. There are many good men here at Ada who honestly believe that high license is a better way of controlling the whiskey traffic than prohibition. Almost to a man these are lining up against the amendment, because they are not in favor of taking the bridle off and turning the whole traffic loose with the legislature hog tied and forbidden to make any change that the working of the law might show is needed. Just one plank in the platform of the advocates of the bill—"prohibition don't prohibit."

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," said the poet Bryant in speaking of the arrival of fall. That may be true of New England, but if he could have spent a fall in Oklahoma and seen the long strings of heavy laden wagons filled with the products of the year's toil, he would have been forced to the conclusion that here, at least, the days are not so melancholy after all. The most joyous of the whole year, in fact.

The Industrial Democrat, the socialist organ published at Oklahoma City, has made a startling discovery. It is nothing more or less than that the democrats in the fourth district have abandoned hope of electing Charlie Carter to congress and are going in with the republicans to elect Campbell in order to defeat the socialist nominee, whoever he is.

Jim Harris and Joe McNeal offer a reward of \$100 for the conviction of any election officer who wrongfully denies a negro the right to cast his ballot. They would be safe in making it \$10,000 for they will never be called on to make it good. The people will not be bluffed with any such thin schemes as this.

In Indiana a strange campaign is being carried on by two nominees for justice of the peace. Neither wants the office and each is telling the voters what a sorry cuss he is and what a fine fellow his opponent is, and advising them to vote for him. It is attracting some attention.

In its advertisements of the Hustler through train the Frisco continues to ignore the existence of Ada. Madill and Holdenville are both advertised as stopping points, but Ada is evidently considered small potatoes by the road.

The State Capital is indignant because "Mr." Roper, a gentleman of color, was not allowed to vote at a bond election at Okmulgee a few days ago. It advises "Mr." Roper to go after these "robbers of liberty."

Even the hated rat has a defender. Some fellow has broken into print with a plea for the little animals, because he says they kill mosquitoes. We are waiting to hear from the defender of the mosquito.

But, reader, look at the difference! The territorial appraisements were merely to ascertain the rental value of the land, whereas, the state appraisements include geographical descriptions, topographical descriptions, and all statistics relating to the location, condition and character of each and every piece of land, and all of the improvements thereon, so that the valuation is obtained not only for rental purposes, but for the purpose of future sale of the land, and if the territorial board appraised two million fifty thousand acres of land in their carelessness at a cost of eighty thousand dollars, equivalent to four per acre, and the state appraised

BUILDING A STATE

WHAT WAS DONE, WHY, AND WHAT IT COST.

CHAPTER V.

School Land and Permanent School Fund.

When the state administration took charge of the School Land Department it found that the Territorial government had grossly neglected this important work. It consisted then of nothing but land leasing and appraisal. Under the policy of the appraisement standing for three years men were kept in the field constantly appraising land. Apparently the purpose was to appraise one-third of the land each year and in that way the appraisers would always have a job, and one only needs to look at the Territory records to see the ridiculous method of conducting the business evidently intended to favor precinct politicians by a nominal rental charged, and from the worthless notes left on hand by the Territory administration it is clear, if he was a clever precinct politician, years and years would elapse without him paying a dollar rent, and in order to make even a half decent showing other lessees were made to toe the mark harder.

But don't for a moment, Mr. Reader, every year of state government has produced the school children of this state a larger amount of net cash from the leasing of common school land than the best year of territorial government ever produced out of identically the same number of acres of common school land.

three million two hundred thousand acres of land in the careful statistical manner mentioned at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars, or slightly over three cents per acre, which has the best of the argument?

And further, the Enabling Act passed by Congress, and our state laws, require the appraisements under state government to be made by a board of three, two of whom must be actual farmers, whereas, the territorial law permitted, and the actual practice was, to use one appraiser only whose only qualification was that he was a political hustler; not necessary that he knew anything about the value of farm land, just so he could favor political benchmen, and punish the non-partisan farmer.

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Five Million Dollar Fund.

Bird McGuire, on the twenty-seventh day of September, in a speech at Wellston, Lincoln County, and Joe McNeal, in several speeches in his campaign, have said that the five million dollar permanent school fund had been lost or stolen and no record of it could be found.

We say that both these men knew their statements to be false when they made them. There are public records of this money open every week day of the year (except holidays), to anyone who cares to look at the records.

Below is the report up to the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred ten. When the management of this fund was first taken charge of by the state officers it was apportioned to all the counties of the state, according to the agricultural population of each county, and where a county took money on their current expense bonds, as forty-five of the new counties did in order to pay current expenses until they would levy and collect tax monies, that sum would be deducted from the amount apportioned to such county.

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All of the investments bear the uniform rate of five per cent interest.

Big Interest Joe McNeal complains because the farmers got these loans at five per cent interest.

We say the low interest rate aids and encourages our farmers and furnishes competition that reduces the rate of interest demanded by private farm mortgage money lenders, hence results in a great benefit instead of a loss to the state.

Remember this, reader, money talks, and the fact being that we got the school children more money out of the land rentals and that we conduct the farm mortgage department at a lower rate of cost than any of the private farm mortgage companies speaks for itself.

False statements from Joe McNeal, Bird McGuire, and the corporation press bureaus must fall flat as long as school children get more money out of identically the same land than the old carpet bag gang ever gave them in any year of territorial government.

Read the official statement:

Statement of "Permanent Common School Fund" Up To and Including August 31st, 1910.

Receipts to credit of Fund—

Received from U. S. Treasury \$5,000,000.00

Received from U. S. Treasury, account of Sales of Homestead Lands... 38,643.63

Received from sale of Common School Indemnity Lands 36,753.95

Total \$5,075,397.58

Disbursement of Fund—

Loaned to 45 Counties on Current Expense Bonds

(5 per cent)..... \$1,094,500.00

Invested in Public Building Bonds (5 per cent)..... 95,000.00

Loaned to 2,882 farmers on Farm Mortgages

(5 per cent)..... 3,210,257.96

Balance of Fund

FARMERS BUSINESS WITH FARMERS STATE BANK....

One sure way to have money is to save it, and to save it is by depositing it in our Bank.

We want your banking business.....

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

Buck Wheat Flour at Neely's.

K. R. Perkins is in Lawrence on visit.

I sell Blue Ribbon Flour. W. O. Neely.

W. K. Chaney made a trip to Konawa last evening.

Judge W. J. Currie made a trip to Madill yesterday.

Judge C. A. Galbraith made a trip to Sulphur yesterday.

Geo. Davidson made a business trip to Francis last night.

Mrs. R. T. Atkins and Miss Grace are visiting in Konawa.

J. M. Bruner made a business trip to Shawnee last evening.

Miss Olive Clement has returned to Konawa after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Nease went to Lawrence yesterday afternoon.

Ira and Edna May Gregg are in Konawa visiting Mrs. H. Woodard.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake, Special Cake and Pastry Flour. W. O. Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mossman went to Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Hatton and Emma Carroll were up from Fitzhugh shopping.

Misses Laura and Sina Anderson of Roff were shopping in Ada yesterday.

Henry Adcock and family of Lawhorn, La., are visiting G. Z. Floyd near town.

H. W. Goodwin and W. M. Crooks were here on business from Konawa yesterday.

We handle a full line of O. K. brand of canned fruits and vegetables J. J. Dodds, Phone 111.

Prof. Chas. W. Briles went to Francis last night to be present at the regular rally there.

Prof. G. H. Chance was up from Fitzhugh yesterday. He stated that the box supper there on last Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair and netted the library \$33.25.

TONIGHT AT THE DeSota Theatre

MOTION PICTURES.

LITTLE BOY

A stirring and thrilling drama picturing a life's story from boyhood days to manhood, produced by the famous Selig Co.

THE ANARCHISTIC GRIP

The grip was a satchel full of alarm clocks, but the finder did not know that so there is a lively time until the owner claims it.

THE DREAM PILL

A comedy with some novel trick effects.

Illustrated song—Margarita—Sung by Miss Knox.

Admission: Adults 10c, Children 5c

AT THE BUSY DRUG store, Gwin & Mays Co have it. 182-tfd

I. Wymore made a trip to Fitzhugh today.

Mr. J. P. Havlin of St. Jo, Mo., is visiting in Ada.

Mrs. H. J. Brown has returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Notice ladies, on page 67 Saturday Evening Post, Ramsey's Drug Store. 181-2td

Attorney T. P. Holt returned this morning from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. H. Kerbo returned to Ardmore this morning after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. M. L. Stranger of Maxwell, was here en route to Sapulpa today where she goes on a visit.

Misses Bessie Cleveland, Dora Barnard, Ruth McClure, Mesdames Carrick, Hunter and Vaughn of Francis were Ada visitors today.

A trackage arrangement with the Texas and Pacific between Denison and Sherman has been made and Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf trains are using the Texas & Pacific tracks to Sherman.

Saved by Officers.

Warsaw, Mo., Nov. 4.—Henry Miller, a 19 year old boy, who resides in a cabin in the Green river hills, was placed in jail here today after having a narrow escape from lynching near his home last night. Two deputy sheriffs rescued him after the mob had tied a hitching strap around his neck and started to swing him from a limb of a tree.

The offense which caused the mob to attack Miller was the abduction of Elsie Tye, an eight year old child. Blackening his face with stove polish, Miller armed with a shot gun, caught the girl while she was playing in a road with several school mates and carried her to his cabin.

When her brothers attempted to follow the couple, Miller frightened them away with his gun. The boys told their mother the girl had been kidnapped and a posse was organized. The girl was found in Miller's cabin. It was necessary to force the door in order to gain an entrance.

Milner put up a hard fight against the child's rescuers. It is said the child was unharmed.

Prof. A. L. Fentem delivered an interesting lecture at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Prof. Fentem is an able man and has many friends in Stonewall whose best wishes are always with him.—Stonewall News.

After several days of illness, Otis Weaver was able to be at the office this afternoon.

WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two room house on 17th street, \$6 per month. Call at News office. 180-3td

Cotton Unchanged.

Cotton has been selling today about the same figures as yesterday the best bringing around 14 1-8. New York showed a gain of about 20 points early in the morning, but later declined some.

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On Big Drunk.

Last night W. B. Adair and Chas. Brady were called to the country five or six miles west of town between here and Center to quell a party who was causing terror in the neighborhood. They brought back Joe Ponpon and placed him in the city jail till morning. This morning he plead guilty in justice court to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$15 and cost.

M. O. and G. to Enter Fort Worth.

Denison, Nov. 4.—It is reported here on good authority that the officials of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, recently completed

into Denison but not yet in operation, are negotiating with the Texas

and Pacific for trackage rights to

permit the former line to run trains

from Denison to Fort Worth. No

agreement has been reached and it is

not known whether or not the Texas

& Pacific officials are in favor of

making such an arrangement. The ac-

quisition of an outlet to Fort Worth

would mean much to the Missouri,

Oklahoma & Gulf.

A trackage arrangement with the

Texas and Pacific between Denison

and Sherman has been made and

Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf trains are

using the Texas & Pacific tracks to

Sherman.

Kitchen Shower.

Yesterday afternoon at the resi-

dence of Mrs. R. W. Simpson, Mrs.

Jno. McKinley gave a kitchen show-

er in honor of the next bride of the

season, Miss Gladys Torbett. The re-

ceiving line which greeted the guests

of the occasion was composed of

Mrs. McKinley, Misses Gladys Torbett

Kyte, Estelle Torbett, Thompson, and

the mother of S. M. Torbett and Mrs.

S. M. Torbett. Besides the ladies liv-

ing here, Misses Kyte of Indiana and

Thompson of Texas, who were in

college with Miss Torbett, were pres-

ent.

At the proper time Master Rich-

ard Walker Simpson came in with

two or three wagon loads (small ex-

press, of course) of various and sun-

dry articles of kitchen ware such

as the careful housewives had found

most useful in their housekeeping,

and there were enough to equip a

kitchen throughout.

A salad course was served and

then the guests spent the remainder

of the time playing dominoes. Egg

beaters were distributed as souvenirs

of the occasion.

XXth Century Club Meeting.

Members of the Twentieth Century

Club held their regular meeting Tues-

day afternoon with Mrs. Byrd. In the

absence of the President, Mrs. Tom

Hope, who is representing the club

at the State Federation, Mrs. Stone

presided, with thirteen members in

attendance. Roll call was responded

with something from the home life

of the Chinese. Mrs. Stone read an

intelligently prepared paper on the

"Awakening of China." She was fol-

lowed by Mrs. Beard who read a

unique paper on the "Superstitions

of the Chinese." The lesson: "A Day

in China's Capitol" led by Mrs. Brow-

all, which showed she had given it

a careful study.

Miss Maude Carney was elected

to membership. The club's next reg-

ular meeting will take place on Nov.

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Tom Hope entertained the 42 club. The guests of honor were Mrs. Bills, Miss Fulton and Mrs. Briles.

Program XX Century Club.

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BUILDING A STATE

WHAT WAS DONE, WHY, AND WHAT IT COST.

CHAPTER VIII.

State Franchise and Special Revenue.
Tax Reduction Bill. Institutions of Higher Education. Agricultural Encouragement and Development. State Capitol Building. Governor's Part in Legislation.

The cost of running State or Territorial government must come from one or both of two sources, except that in Territorial government they have the third source of income, namely the United States Government in Territorial days (as in Oklahoma Territory) paid a goodly portion of the cost of Territorial government, whereas in State government the United States Government pays nothing.

It is then a question of policy on the part of the State administration chosen by the people as to whether the ordinary property taxpayers shall bear the burden of State government practically alone or whether special privileges, franchises and other intangible property, the great sources of profit-making, shall stand their fair proportion of the cost of State government, and inasmuch as the intangible profit-making properties pay very little of the cost of county, township, school district or city government, it is the duty of the administration of any state to fairly shift the burden of State government on to this class. They enjoy the protection of law and should, therefore, share in its expense.

The Republican government of Oklahoma Territory after seventeen years of administration had only levied income for Territorial expenses on the special privilege and franchise class to the gross amount in the entire Territory of less than forty thousand dollars per year, being equivalent to less than eight dollars out of every hundred dollars collected for the expense of Oklahoma Territory, the remaining ninety-two dollars out of every hundred being raised by direct taxation levied on the ordinary taxpayers.

In the State of Kansas last year the Kansas State Auditor's Report shows that the special privilege and franchise class in Kansas paid only twenty-seven dollars and the ordinary taxpayers paid seventy-three dollars out of every hundred required to run the government of the State of Kansas, whereas in three years of State government, in Oklahoma, beginning with certain provisions in the Constitution and added to by legislative action, the special privilege and franchise class contributed one million, one hundred twelve thousand dollars in a single year to the expense of State government as compared with less than forty thousand dollars a year under Oklahoma Territorial government, and now out of every hundred dollars required to run the government of our state sixty-two dollars will be paid by the special interest and franchise class and only thirty-eight dollars by the ordinary taxpayers.

If this looks unfair to the special privilege and franchise class just remember that local, county, school district, township and city government is almost entirely supported by the ordinary taxpayers and practically nothing is contributed there by the special privilege and franchise properties.

Joe McNeal opposed the adoption of every one of these state revenue measures and demands their repeal.

Is this what Joe means by "more business and less politics?"

Reduction of Taxes.

After two years' experience it became obvious that the counties, townships, school districts and cities were inclined in most localities to levy the highest rate of taxation authorized by the Constitution, and as the only means of compelling the reduction of taxation the late special session of the legislature was urged by me to pass a law reducing the maximum levies that the public boards could assess and only permitting higher levies up to the Constitutional limit in case of an actual election at which the people of the locality might vote on the question, it being understood that as a rule ninety-six dollars out of every hundred of your total taxes is local taxes levied by local boards. It was, therefore, my idea to limit the local boards to about two-thirds of the former maximum levies and leave it to the votes of the people to go higher if they saw fit. The law was passed reducing city levies from ten mills down to seven mills; county levies from nine mills down to five mills; township levies from five mills down to three mills, and permitting no higher levies without a vote of the people in that community. Notwithstanding the Republican state machine were constantly howling about high taxes the journal of the House of Representatives on page 281 shows the roll call by which this tax reduction bill was made a law. Every man who voted for the law was a Democrat and every Republican member of the House recorded on the vote voted to defeat the bill. There were a number of good men among the Republican members who were anxious to see the tax reduction bill become a law, but Joe McNeal and Jim Harris, anxious to embarrass state government, bound these members by a caucus vote as a result of which every Republican member voted against tax reduction.

Institutions of Higher Education.

The official report of our State University, State Normal Schools, and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges warrant the people of Oklahoma in being proud of every one of them. There has been a healthy magnificent

growth in every department and Oklahoma could advertise this to great advantage in the older states if the truth was told and the dirty slanderer destroyed.

I have a letter from an old friend in the State of Indiana, enclosing a clipping from the Guthrie State Capital the substance of which is that our higher educational institutions in Oklahoma have become a disgrace and even our own people are taking their children away and sending them to similar institutions in other states.

In Joe McNeal's platform he says, in substance, that these institutions are a disgrace and avoided by our own people who have children desiring to attend our own grade of educational institutions.

I say look at the record of the State University last Territorial year, University students proper two hundred eighty-eight compared with last year under Statehood four hundred eighty-eight.

State Normal students of the three old Normals the increase from the last year of Territorial government up to last year under State government the increase has been thirty-three per cent notwithstanding the fact that three additional Normal schools have been created in the Indian Territory and although not fully in operation were patronized by new pupils to make the total increase over the last year of Territorial government more than double, while in our Agricultural and Mechanical College attendance there are today four times as many students in the several Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges of the state as there were in the year of the greatest attendance under Territorial government.

Reader, shall the statement of one who would slander and destroy the good name of his own state be taken in preference to the official records which speak the truth?

Agricultural Department.

The State of Oklahoma, in a printed circular issued by Joe McNeal, is criticised because it spends one hundred two thousand, seven hundred fifty dollars a year to promote and encourage the agricultural and stock raising industries of our state, whereas McNeal's circular says that Kansas spends only fourteen thousand, three hundred eleven dollars a year for the support of its state agricultural department.

We meet this criticism with the admission that Joe McNeal's figures in this instance are probably correct and the state administration of Oklahoma has no apology to make. Agriculture and stock raising are the industries which furnish seventy-five per cent of all the prosperity and wealth of our state. We are proud of the fact that our state Constitution placed the Board of Agriculture with all of the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges under the control of a Board the members of which are selected by the farmers themselves, and there is not a living man in Oklahoma today who can show that I ever have sought in any way to influence the election by the farmers of a single member of that Board.

Joe McNeal and Jim Harris cannot make this statement for it is known to thousands of farmers of this state that McNeal and Harris sought to turn the State Board of Agriculture into politics by sending word throughout the state to Republican farmers to send none but Republican delegates to their district and state farmers' assemblies. They tried in this contemptible partisan effort to destroy the efficiency of the State Board of Agriculture by seeking to drag it into politics after its members became elective when I, as Governor, charged with the duty of appointing the first list of members in the beginning, set the example of appointing three Republican members upon that Board.

Yes, we repeat what we have often said, the State of Oklahoma devotes a larger per cent of its entire cost of state government to promoting the interest of the farmer than any Republic can state in the entire union, and from McNeal's own figures, although the total cost of government in the State of Kansas is almost twice as much as the government of the State of Oklahoma, yet Oklahoma devotes more than seven times as much to the support, maintenance and encouragement of agriculture and stock raising as does the State of Kansas.

State Capitol.

We will take little time to repeat the story that is now well known to every citizen of Oklahoma.

Joe McNeal and Jim Harris say that the people are being grafted on the state capitol question. If by the name "state capitol" they mean the newspaper published at Guthrie I would readily concede that it was a grafter, but if they mean the building which is to be owned by the people of the state and wherein the state officers will conduct our government then let me propound this question.

The people of the State of Oklahoma are getting a capitol building actually costing one million, five hundred thousand dollars, with an additional two hundred thousand dollars to pay for all furniture, carpets, fixtures, and incidental expenses, even to the removal of the offices from the old quarters, and this all free to the taxpayers of Oklahoma. It does not cost them an acre of land nor a penny of money.

Answer my question:

How can the state be grafted when it gets one million, seven hundred thousand dollars free and pays not a penny itself?

Also, I call attention of our people to the fact that no one of the other forty-five states of the American Union ever got its state capitol, furniture, carpets and fixtures ready to move in without assessing the taxpayers a single dollar to pay for the same.

Before Joe McNeal talks "more business and less politics" and calls me a grafter he should be able to explain

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why it is that under my management of the public affairs of the taxpayers of our state the people are always getting a good deal in their own interest instead of me getting profits as his real estate and financial syndicate to my administration.

Governor's Part in Legislation.

Joe McNeal says that the Governor of Oklahoma tries to influence the legislature into passing or defeating laws and that if he (McNeal) is elected Governor he will keep his hands off all legislative work.

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—New York Evening Sun.

A Good Explanation

Speaking of bilingual stories: An Irishman serving in the French legion in Algiers, explaining to the court-martial how a slight altercation with the guard arose, said: "It was like this. I was returning through the line when I heard the sentry say, 'Qui vive?' And knowing a bit of the language I said, 'Je.' 'Ou est votre lanterne,' said he. 'Il est sorti,' said I, knowing the idiom. 'Comment?' said he. 'Come on,' said I, and the fight was on."—New York Sun.

Meaning of "Clubman"

In the far spread New York of today the public takes less interest in the private affairs of the children of Vanity Fair than it used to do. And so it is elsewhere. You may see the splash in a pond; it is lost in the ocean which is a modern metropolis. Today the term "clubman" means nothing. In the days that are no more it was a definition that stood for something.

—New York Evening Sun.

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No. 509—Meteor 11:53 A. M.

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